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SUBJECT: NSF, US-JAPAN COOPERATIVE SCIENCE PROGRAM

RE: NSF/JSPS JOINT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES MEETING IN WASHDC NOVEMBER  
6-7, 1975. JSPS SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. OPENING SESSION A. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME, B. REMARKS  
BY REPRESENTATIVES OF NSF, C. REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
JAPANESE AGENCY, D. INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS. II. PROCEDURAL  
MATTERS, A. ROTATION OF CHAIRMAN, B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA,  
C. MEETING REPORT, III. RECOMMENDATION AND REPORT OF THE 13TH  
MTG OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, A. EMINENT  
SCIENTIST PROGRAM, 1. REVIEW RECOMMENDATION, 2. DISCUSSION AND  
IMPLEMENTATION, B. SELECTION OF SCIENTIFIC FIELD FOR SPECIAL  
EMPHASIS 1. REVIEW RECOMMENDATION, 2. DISCUSSION AND IMPLEMENTATION,  
C. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, 1. REVIEW REPRT, 2 DISCUSSION AND  
IMPLEMENTATION, D. INCREASE OF FUND, 1. REVIEW REPORT, 2. DISCUSSION  
AND IMPLEMENTATION, E. OTHER. IV. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES. A. EMINENT  
VISITING SCIENTISTS, 1. STATUS OF EXCHANGE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS,  
SOLID STATE PHYSICISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS, 2. SELECTION OF  
DISCIPLINE FOR NEXT EXCHANGE, 3. OTHER, B. VISITING SCIENTISTS,  
1. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PRECEDING YEAR (NUMBER, DISTRIBUTION  
AMONG CATEGORIES, ETC.), 2. APPRAISAL BY HOST SCIENTISTS,  
3. PLANNING FOR FY 76 & 77, 4. OTHER, C. COOPERATIVE  
RESEARCH, 1. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PRECEDING YEAR (NUMBER,  
DISTRIBUTION AMONG CATEGORIES, ETC.), 2. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES  
(ESTABLISHMENT OF BATCHING PERIOD), 3. PLANNING FOR FY76 & FY77,  
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4. OTHER, D. SEMINARS, 1. REVIEW OF PRECEDING YEAR (NUMBER,

DISTRIBUTION AMONG CATEGORIES, ETC.) 2. FY 76 ACTIONS TO DTE,  
3. NUMBER TO BE SELECTED FOR APRIL 1, Q 1976-SEPT. 30, 1976,  
4. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES, 5. FUTURE PLANNING, 6. OTHER  
V. ADMINISTRATIVE, A. STATUS REPORT, 1. DRAFTING AND PRINTING  
RESPONSIBILITIES, 2. FORMAT, CONTENTS, 3. SCHEDULE, B. REVISED  
GUIDELINES, 1. UNITED STATES, 2. JAPAN, C. OTHER, VI. OTHER  
BUSINESS, A. NEXT JOINT MEETING, B. OTHER. JSPS PARTICIPANTS  
WILL BE MR. SABURO KASAGI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR. GENKICHI HARA,  
HEAD OF SCIENCE DIVISION, AND MR. YUJI UKITA, CHIEF OF ACCOUNTING  
SECTION. PLEASE FINALIZE AGENDA AND CONFIRM BY CABLE ASAP.  
INFO. ON US PARTICIPANTS AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS APPRECIATED.  
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